

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1981

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held September 1, 1981 in the Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present were: Steve Matthews- Greenville News, Linda Jennings - Anderson Independent, Wayne Morton - WSNW Radio, Cobb Oxford - Seneca Journal & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 3 - 0 to approve the minutes of the August 18, 1981 meeting.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 0 to award the bid for the \$1,000,000 General Obligation Bond to SCN with an interest rate of 11.67305%.

Mr. Tom McNeely, a resident of Sunset Shores Subdivision addressed the Council on the problems of cable vision in Oconee County. He stated he had lived in Oconee since November, 1980 and in that time he had made six trips to the cable vision office and he still did not have cable vision service. He also offered his assistance to Council in preparing an Ordinance on cable vision.

Mr. Crain assured Mr. McNeely that Council was looking at ordinances on cable vision from several counties in South Carolina and Mr. Brandt is now working on the ordinance.

Mr. Brandt made a motion that a 1963 Mercury Wagon and a 1969 Chevrolet Van be turned over to the Walhalla Rescue Unit to sell and that a 1968 Ford Station Wagon be turned over to the Salem Rescue Unit to sell and the money be used for rescue purposes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to trade a front end loading low boy trailer owned by the county which is worn out and dangerous for another with Van Lott for \$2600.00.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to send Mr. Fred P. Hamilton, retiring Superintendent of Education a Resolution of appreciation for his years of service and accomplishments. (copy attached)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to pay from Contingency \$4781.25 to close out the pre-natal contract in Charity Medical.

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Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to purchase two 1981 Ford Cabs & Chassis at \$29,700 each for the CCS Department. These trucks are to be paid for from line item 81 99 49 3 to be reimbursed by a lease purchase.

Mr. Fedder presented the first reading of Ordinance 81-8, Crime Watch. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 this ordinance be adopted on the first reading.

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.